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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/508,908 for "Bituminous Composition"
Applicant(s): Eric A. T. Trommelen, et al.
Filing Date: September 23, 2004
Attorney Docket No.: TS0777/US

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Application No. 10/508,908	Filing Date September 23, 2004	Examiner Unknown	Customer No. 30522	Group Art Unit Unknown	Confirmation No. Unknown
Title: Bituminous Composition					
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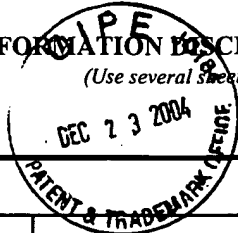
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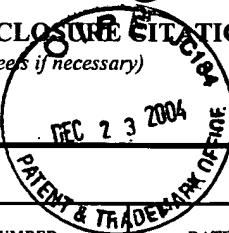
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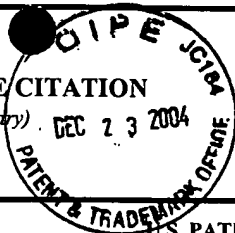
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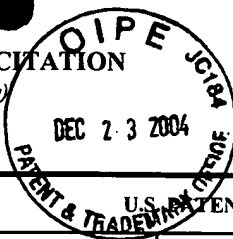
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